State Government to cater to observed 2500 cumecs of discharge peak flood to protect the population.

Keeping this in view, NEEPCO has decided to keep the power house under shutdown during such peak floods and no additional water would be discharged to Dikrong River during flood season.

Investment in power projects in J&K

1880. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any direct investment in power projects located in J&K State; and

(b) if so, the broad features thereof and the amount of investment made during the last three years, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b)The National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) is executing the Dulhasti Hydro Electric Project (390 MW) in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The investment on the Project which is scheduled for commissioning in the 10th Plan in the last three years is as follows :

2000-01	:	Rs. 80.92 crore
2001-02	:	Rs. 386.64 crore
2002-03	:	Rs. 324.73 crore
TOTAL	:	Rs. 792.29 Crore

The NHPC has initiated-work on the Sewa-ll Project (120 MW) in Jammu and Kashmir which is targeted for commissioning in the 10th Plan. The initial expenditure on preparatory work during the last three years has been Rs.35.50 Crore.

Further, NHPC has incurred an expenditure of Rs.29.48 crore during the last three years on preliminary investigation and feasibility studies on Kishanganga, Nimmo Bazgo, Chutak, Uri-ll, Pakal Dul and Bursar Hydro Electric Projects in Jammu and Kashmir.